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# **GENERAL TRANSMITTAL** FORM UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 (LARGE ENTITY)

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#### **Enclosures**

### The following documents are enclosed:

- Form PTOL-85 (Issue Fee Transmittal) in duplicate (1 pg.);
- X X X X X X Communication re: Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance (1 pg.);
- "Fee Address" Indication Form (1 pg.);
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# COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Applicant notes that the allowed claims define over the prior art for many different reasons. The stated reasons in the Reasons for Allowance should be interpreted as highlighting only one of the many differences between prior art and the claimed invention. Further, certain claimed limitations not discussed in the statement, particularly in dependent claims, provide additional reasons for patentability.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at (612) 312-2204.

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